

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Please cancel claims 17 through 20, as follows:

1 1. (original) A closed circuit television (CCTV) system comprising:
2 a number of cameras for generating picture signals;
3 a multiplexer allotting identification information to each of the picture signals received from
4 the cameras, said identification information being represented by a predetermined number of bits
5 so that a number of available identifications is twice or more than the number of the cameras, said
6 identification information comprising a plurality of proper identification bits and a corresponding
7 plurality of auxiliary bits, characterized in that the proper identification bits identify which camera
8 generated a corresponding picture signal; and
9 a picture signal storage medium for storing the picture signals and allotted identification
10 information output from the multiplexer.

1 2. (original) The CCTV system as set forth in claim 1, wherein said multiplexer is a parallel
2 to serial multiplexer.

1 3. (original) The CCTV system as set forth in claim 1, wherein the picture signal storage
2 medium comprises a single video tape in a single video tape recorder.

1 4. (original) The CCTV system as set forth in claim 1, wherein the picture signal storage
2 medium comprises a single digital storage medium.

1 5. (original) The CCTV system as set forth in claim 1, further comprising:
2 a monitor for displaying picture signals reproduced by said picture signal storage medium;
3 and
4 a selection unit for enabling a user to select picture signals corresponding to a particular one
5 of said cameras for display on said monitor by inputting the identification information corresponding
6 to said particular one of said cameras.

1 6. (original) The CCTV system as set forth in claim 5, further comprising:
2 a controller for storing said picture signals and said identification information in said picture
3 signal storage medium, said controller being responsive to a selection signal generated by said
4 selection unit for selecting the picture signals corresponding to said particular one of said cameras
5 and stored in said picture signal storage medium and outputting the selected picture signals for
6 display on said monitor.

1 7. (original) The CCTV system as set forth in claim 1, wherein the logical values of said
2 auxiliary bits are opposite to the logical values of said proper identification bits.

1 8. (original) The CCTV system as set forth in claim 7, wherein the number of cameras is four

2 and the identification information comprises two said proper identification bits and two said
3 auxiliary bits.

1 9. (original) The CCTV system as set forth in claim 8, wherein said proper identification bits
2 and said auxiliary bits are disposed in an alternating arrangement such that said auxiliary bits are the
3 least significant and second most significant bits in said arrangement and said proper identification
4 bits are the second least significant bits and the most significant bit in said arrangement.

1 10. (original) The CCTV system as set forth in claim 7, wherein the number of cameras is
2 eight and the identification information comprises three said proper identification bits and three said
3 auxiliary bits.

1 11. (original) The CCTV system as set forth in claim 10, wherein said proper identification
2 bits and said auxiliary bits are disposed in an predetermined arrangement such that said auxiliary bits
3 are the least significant bits in said arrangement and said proper identification bits are the most
4 significant bit in said arrangement.

1 12. (original) The CCTV system as set forth in claim 1, wherein the logical values of said
2 auxiliary bits are identical to the logical values of said proper identification bits.

1 13. (original) The CCTV system as set forth in claim 12, wherein the number of cameras is

2 four and the identification information comprises two said proper identification bits and two said
3 auxiliary bits.

1 14. (original) The CCTV system as set forth in claim 13, wherein said proper identification
2 bits and said auxiliary bits are disposed in an alternating arrangement such that said auxiliary bits
3 are the least significant and second most significant bits in said arrangement and said proper
4 identification bits are the second least significant bits and the most significant bit in said
5 arrangement.

1 15. (original) The CCTV system as set forth in claim 12, wherein the number of cameras is
2 eight and the identification information comprises three said proper identification bits and three said
3 auxiliary bits.

1 16. (original) The CCTV system as set forth in claim 15, wherein said proper identification
2 bits and said auxiliary bits are disposed in an predetermined arrangement such that said auxiliary bits
3 are the least significant bits in said arrangement and said proper identification bits are the most
4 significant bit in said arrangement.

1 17. (cancelled)

1 18. (cancelled)

1 19. (cancelled)

1 20. (cancelled)